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Re:

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/600,712

FILTERED CIGARETTE INCORPORATING

A BREAKABLE CAPSULE Our Reference: 14150-00601

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents:

- Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (1 page); and
- 2. Form PTO/SB/08A (1 page).

Please date-stamp the enclosed copy of this letter, acknowledging receipt of the above-identified documents, and return it to us.

Sincerely yours,

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SUPPLEMENTAL IDS STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d) & (e) (2) FOR CONSIDERATION OF REFERENCES CITED ON IDS

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, and 1.97-1.98, the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08A. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d) & (e) (2), and is accordingly accompanied by payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

If any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative to arrange payment.

Respectfully submitted,

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